

Transition Plan for MSS & ICM Unit Allocation Beginning March 1, 2011

MSS 2009 Unit Allocation	
Clients who have had a MSS billable service prior to March 1, 2011	Continue with 2009 unit allocation
Services Started During	Level of Service
Prenatal period	Basic = 8 units Expanded = 18 units Maximum = 40 units
Post Pregnancy period only - did not receive any MSS during the prenatal period.	Post Pregnancy Basic = 6 units Post Pregnancy Expanded = 10 units Post Pregnancy Maximum = 14 units
MSS March 1, 2011 Unit Allocation	
Clients who receive their 1 st MSS billable services on or after March 1, 2011	Assign units based on the March 1, 2011 unit allocation
Services Started During	Level of Service
Prenatal period	Basic = 7 units Expanded = 14 units Maximum = 30 units
Post Pregnancy period only - did not receive any MSS during the prenatal period.	Post Pregnancy Basic = 4 units Post Pregnancy Expanded = 6 units Post Pregnancy Maximum = 9 units

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ICM 2009 Unit Allocation	
Clients who receive an ICM billable service prior to March 1, 2011	Continue with 2009 unit allocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICM screening = 4 units maximum • Lower level of service = 10 units maximum which includes a maximum of 4 units for screening • Higher level of service = 30 units maximum which includes a maximum of 4 units for screening
ICM March 1, 2011 Unit Allocation	
Clients who receive their 1 st ICM billable services on or after March 1, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICM screening = 2 units max • Low level of service = 6 unit max which includes the 2 units max for screening • High level of service = 20 units max which includes the 2 units max for screening
MSS & ICM Clarification Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSS and ICM are two separate components within First Steps. There are two distinct eligibility periods and MSS is based on mom's eligibility whereas ICM is based on baby's eligibility. The units assigned will have to be assessed separately for each component based on when billable services are started. • If the client's level of service increases, she will be eligible for more units, not to exceed the units allocated for that level of service. Any units already used must be subtracted from the units allocated for the new level of service. • If the client's level of service remains the same or moves to a lower level of service, the units of service available do not change but are still based on client need. 	